

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Failure of Molitor Oil,) Docket No. 19-CONS-3127-CPEN
Inc. (Operator) to Comply with K.A.R. 82-3-)
107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 at the Leslie #1 in) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Kingman County, Kansas.)
_____) License No. 3067

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On September 27, 2018, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* which found Molitor Oil, Inc. (Operator) committed one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 because the Operator did not submit a complete and accurate well completion report for the subject well, with associated documents, within 120 days of the spud date.¹ The Commission ordered the Operator to pay a \$500 penalty for such violation.²
2. On October 11, 2018, the Operator filed a letter requesting a hearing.³
3. On October 23, 2018, the Commission scheduled a Prehearing Conference for November 8, 2018.⁴
4. On November 1, 2018, the Operator requested a continuance due to a medical appointment.⁵

¹ *Penalty Order* – Molitor Oil, Inc., ¶ 10 (Sep. 27, 2018).

² *Id.* at Ordering Clause A.

³ Letter Requesting Hearing (Oct. 11, 2018).

⁴ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Oct. 23, 2018).

⁵ Email requesting a continuance from Janet Molitor to Staff attorney, Lauren Wright (Nov. 1, 2018).

5. Based on the above, the Prehearing Officer finds that the Prehearing Conference shall be continued to December 6, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference is continued to **Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.⁶

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁷

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: November 7, 2018

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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⁶ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁷ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 11/07/2018.

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